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HOLOCAUST CLAIMS FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED

(LANSING)—The International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims (ICHEIC) announced that it has extended the deadline for filing Holocaust-era claims to September 30, 2003. The original deadline, March 30, 2003, was changed to allow the ICHEIC time to publish additional names of policyholders on its website (www.icheic.org) and give the public more time to view the lists.

Consumers may obtain claim forms directly from the Commission by calling (800) 957-3203 or visiting the ICHEIC website. The ICHEIC urges consumers to file claims as soon as possible if they feel their family may have an outstanding policy.

The ICHEIC was established in 1998 by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, in cooperation with several European insurance companies, regulators, and representatives of several Jewish organizations, and the state of Israel. The Commission was charged with establishing a just process that will expeditiously address the issue of unpaid insurance policies issued to victims of the Holocaust.

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